Private Sector Thermal Power Projects Indentified for Commissioning during 11th Plan-Under Construction

Project Name, Sector & State	Implementing Agency	Unit No.	Capacity (MW)	Anticipated Comm. date
Chhattisgarh				
Pathdi TPS Ph-1	Lanco Amarkantak Power Ltd.	U-1	300	Sept. 2008
Raigarh TPP	Jindal Power Ltd.	unit No. 2, 3 & 4 (3x250)	750	January 2008
Gujarat				
Sugen CCPP (Akhakhol)	Terrent Power Gen	Block-II & III (x2x376)	752	March 2008
Karnataka				
Nagarjuna TPP	NPCL	Unit No. 1 & 2 (2x507.5)	1015	March 2009
		TOTAL :	**2817**	

Incentives to MNCs

1096. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the World Economic Forum, Government have been projected as beacon of foreign investors and multinationals have shown great interest in investing in India as compared to other Asian countries; and

(b) if so, the advantages Government are giving to the multinational companies investing in India in infrastructure and power in India?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. In the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum this year, there was focus on India and development of the Indian economy. Attractiveness of India as an investment destination and opportunities for doing business with India in various sectors were discussed. The meeting served to create a strong interest in India.

(b) 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FD) is permitted in electricity generation (except atomic energy), transmission distribution and trading under authomatic aproval route. The policies for all the investors, whether domestic or foreign, are same.